



# COLLABORATIVE CORNER

Nonprofit Executives' Network

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## **ANIMAL-RELATED**

### **Wildlife Preservation Programs Supported**

#### ***Wildlife Conservation Society: Wildlife Action Opportunities Fund***

The mission of the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) is to save wildlife and wild places across the globe. The WCS Wildlife Action Opportunities Fund grants program provides funding to nonprofit conservation organizations, state wildlife agencies, and tribal governments throughout the United States and U.S. territories for projects focused on implementing priority conservation actions. The funding interests for the current Request for Proposals include: promoting wildlife resilience to climate change, protecting wildlife movement linkages and habitat connectivity, mitigating threats to wildlife from new renewable and extractive energy development, reintroducing state and federally designated threatened and endangered species, and coordinating existing planning efforts to benefit the needs of wildlife and wildlife habitat. **The deadline for pre-proposals is March 26, 2010.** Visit the WCS website to download the RFP and pre-proposal application form.

**Grant link:** <http://www.wcs.org/where-we-work/north-america/united-states/wildlife-action-opportunities-fund.aspx>

### **Grants Promote Animal Welfare**

#### ***PetSmart Charities: Spay/Neuter Grants Programs***

The mission of PetSmart Charities is to improve the quality of life for all companion animals through programs that save the lives of homeless pets and promote healthy relationships between people and pets. PetSmart's Targeted Spay/Neuter Program provides grants for efforts to sterilize owned pets by concentrating on an identified local need or problem, such as particular neighborhoods, pets in low-income families, or specific types of pets. The Free-roaming Cat Spay/Neuter Program provides grants, strategic planning, and, in select cases, mentoring for comprehensive trap-neuter-return (TNR) programs for free-roaming cats. The grant range for both programs is \$10,000 to \$100,000. Applications will be accepted from **February 15 through March 31, 2010.** Visit the PetSmart website to learn more about both programs. **Grant link:** <http://www.petsmartcharities.org/agencies/spayneuter.php>

### **Banfield Charitable Trust**

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The Banfield Charitable Trust supports programs that provide preventive healthcare for pets, childhood education about pet care and responsibility, as well as specialized pet projects. They do not fund more than 50% of an

entire project. The Banfield Charitable Trust does not fund:

- Spay and neuter or adoption programs
- General operating expenses, deficit reduction, or general administrative overhead expenses
- Fundraising campaigns, including special events
- Grants to individuals, or to provide support for business enterprise
- Equine or livestock programs
- International programs
- Construction costs for new buildings or remodeling proposals

There are two grant cycles per year. The **first cycle deadline is June 30**, with notification in August. The second cycle deadline is November 30, with notification in January. Applicants will be notified of funding decisions in January.

**Contact:** <http://www.banfieldcharitabletrust.org/Grants?top>

### **Thornton S. Glide, Jr. & Katrina D. Glide Foundation**

#### ***The Thornton S. Glide, Jr. and Katrina D. Glide Foundation***

The Thornton S. Glide, Jr. and Katrina D. Glide Foundation is a perpetual California charitable trust. Its purpose is to provide benefits for qualified organizations committed to animal protection organizations, other land and wildlife conservancy groups, agricultural purposes, preservation of land in its natural state, and opera, symphony, and other similar civic organizations. The foundation has two programs; a regular grant program for funding up to \$25,000 and a major grant program for funding up to \$50,000 intended for capital expenditures. Deadline for application submission is **August 15, 2010.**

**Grant link:** <http://www.glidefoundation.org/grants/>

### **American Humane**

American Humane offers Foreclosure Pets Grants to help shelters care for the influx of pets arriving due to foreclosures. Grant monies must be used to offset expenses already incurred in providing direct care to animals that have been impacted by a foreclosure situation. Animal welfare organizations interested in applying for a Foreclosure Pets Grant should email the following information to [grants@americanhumane.org](mailto:grants@americanhumane.org) with "Foreclosure Pets Grant" in the subject line:

- Organization name and mission statement
- American Humane member number
- Desired use of funds

The maximum grant amount is \$2,000 per organization, and availability is highly limited; however, selected organizations will be notified by email and invited to submit a formal application.

There is **no submission deadline.**

**Grant link:** <http://www.americanhumane.org/protecting-animals/shelter-professionals/grants/foreclosure-pets/>

## 21st Century Museum Professionals

### *Institute of Museum and Library Professionals*

Museum professionals need high levels of knowledge and expertise as they help create public value for the communities they serve. The purpose of the 21st Century Museum Professionals program is to increase the capacity of museums by improving the knowledge and skills of museum professionals. Grants fund a broad range of activities, including the development and implementation of classes, seminars, and workshops; resources to support leadership development; collection, assessment, development and/or dissemination of information that leads to better museum operations; activities that strengthen the use of contemporary technology tools to deliver programs and services; support for the enhancement of pre-professional training programs; and organizational support for the development of internship and fellowship programs. Application deadline is **March 15, 2010**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/21centuryMuseums.shtm>

## Grant for professional artists with disabilities, supporting individuals with disabilities

### *The Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation, Inc.*

The ELA Foundation has a vision of "Changing the Face of Disability on the Planet." We accomplish this through our grant and scholarship programs. The ELA Foundation grants funds for established programs in the areas of arts and advocacy to nonprofit US 501(c)(3) organizations which are led by or support adults with disabilities who are 22 or older. We encourage distinctive, cutting edge programs that impact the lives of people with disabilities by changing the face of disability in a community. Program grants from the ELA Foundation range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and must demonstrate support by other foundations, corporations and individuals in the local community. Funds that are granted from the ELA Foundation must be spent on the purpose for which the grant was written. Online approval form deadline is **March 15**. If accepted, a full application is due on May 1.

**Grant link:** <http://www.ela.org/grants/grants.html>

## National Geographic

### *The All Roads Film Project*

The All Roads Film Project is a National Geographic initiative created to provide an international platform for indigenous and underrepresented minority-culture artists to share their cultures, stories, and perspectives through the power of film and photography. All Roads includes a film festival, photography program, and seed grant program. The All Roads Seed Grant Program funds film projects by and about indigenous and underrepresented minority-culture filmmakers from all reaches of the globe. The program seeks filmmakers who bring their lives and communities to light through first-person storytelling. The grant program is open to indigenous and under-represented minority culture filmmakers, as well as filmmakers who can demonstrate that they have been designated by indigenous or minority communities to tell their story. Grants range up to a maximum of \$10,000 each. Submission deadlines are quarterly on the **15th of each March, June, September, and December**.

**Grant link:** <http://events.nationalgeographic.com/events/>

## John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Arts Management Fellowship Program

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Arts Management Fellowship Program provides up to ten artists and arts managers from the United States and other countries with instruction and experience designed to help them succeed in today's complex arts environment. Fellows work full-time at the center in Washington, D.C., for nine months starting in September and ending in May, and take part in classes, seminars, and practical work experiences in at least three Kennedy Center departments. Candidates must demonstrate knowledge of an artistic discipline(s), an aptitude for management skills, proven organizational and communication skills, maturity and confidence, and the ability to work independently, as well as with diverse groups. A minimum of a bachelor's degree in the arts or a related discipline, and at three to five years of experience as an administrator for a performing arts organization (e.g., theater, music, dance) are required. Fellows receive an annual stipend of \$20,000 to help defray housing and transportation costs. Course materials and reimbursement for health insurance are also provided. The application **deadline is April 1, of each year**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.kennedy-center.org/education/artsmanagement/fellowships/home.html>

## Matching Grants for Arts Presentation Programs in the West

### *Western States Arts Federation: TourWest*

The Western States Arts Federation (WESTAF) is a nonprofit arts service organization dedicated to the creative advancement and preservation of the arts in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. WESTAF provides TourWest grants of up to \$2,500 for the presentation of out-of-state touring performers and literary artists in underserved communities within the 13-state WESTAF region. Projects should include at least one outreach activity, such as lecture-demonstrations, master classes, in-school educational activities involving students with the artist, etc. All TourWest grants must be matched on a one-to-one basis in cash by the presenting organization. Online applications are **due by April 1, 2010**. Visit the WESTAF website to create a profile and begin the application process.

**Grant link:** <http://westaf.cgweb.org/>

## MetLife Creative Connections

### *Meet the Composer, Inc.*

A program of Meet The Composer, Creative Connections provides support for U.S. composers working in any style or genre of music or sound art to participate in public activities related to specific performances of their original music. Creative Connections applications are submitted by a U.S.-based sponsoring organization (a presenter, ensemble, dance company, etc.) requesting support for one or more composers participating in public activities organized, sponsored, and/or presented by the organization. Please note that sponsoring organizations no longer need 501(c)(3) status or fiscal sponsorship to apply. Creative Connections supports composer activities including but not limited to pre- and post-performance discussions (in more formal concert venues); interaction with audience during and after the performance (in less formal concert venues); open workshops; radio, television, and Webcast or podcast interviews; community out-

reach events; and open rehearsals. Meet The Composer accepts applications according to the following quarterly schedule: **April 1** for activities beginning July to August; **June 1** for activities beginning September to December; **October 1** for activities beginning January to March; and January 7 for activities beginning April to June. Applications will be accepted no earlier than one month prior to the appropriate deadline, and grants will be awarded in amounts of up to \$5,000 each. Visit the Meet the Composer website for complete program information and application guidelines.

**Grant link:** <http://www.meetthecomposer.org/programs>

### **Grants Promote Puppet Theater**

#### *Jim Henson Foundation*

The Jim Henson Foundation awards grants for the creation and development of innovative works of puppet theater in the United States. Project grants of \$5,000 are awarded for the production of new works ready to be presented in the coming year. Seed grants of \$2,000 are available for the development and workshoping of pieces in earlier stages of creation. The Foundation also offers grants of \$3,000 for new and innovative work specifically for children and families. Grants are provided to nonprofit organizations only; individual artists must apply through a fiscal sponsor. The **deadline for letters of intent is April 16, 2010**. Visit the Foundation's website to review the funding guidelines and download the application form.

**Grant link:** <http://www.hensonfoundation.org/>

### **American Library Association**

#### *Diversity Research Grant*

The American Library Association's Office for Diversity seeks proposals for its Diversity Research Grant program. Since 2002, the ALA has sponsored the program to address critical gaps in the knowledge of diversity issues within library and information science. Applicants must be current ALA members, and proposals must address one of three identified topics: upward mobility of library leaders from underrepresented populations; information services and collections for diverse children and young adults; and libraries and the meaning of multiculturalism. Only proposals demonstrating relevance to the 2010 research topics will be considered. The Diversity Research Grant consists of a one-time \$2,000 award for original research and a \$500 travel grant to attend and present at the 2011 ALA Annual Conference. A jury of ALA members will evaluate proposals and is encouraged to award one proposal from each of this year's topics, for a total of three awards. Submission **deadline is April 30, 2010**.

**Grant link:** [http://www.ala.org/ala/newspresscenter/news/pressreleases2010/january2010/div\\_olos.cfm](http://www.ala.org/ala/newspresscenter/news/pressreleases2010/january2010/div_olos.cfm)

### **Institute of Museum and Library Services**

#### *2010 Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants Program*

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is accepting applications for the 2010 Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants program. Federally-recognized tribes and Alaska Native villages and corporations may apply for grants to improve existing library services or implement new services, particularly as they relate to the goals of the Library Services and Technology Act. In 2009, IMLS supported over two hundred tribes with the non-competitive Native American Library Services Basic Grants and an ad-

ditional seventeen tribes with Enhancement Grants, for a total of \$3.4 million. The tribes used their grants to develop a wide array of library-related projects, from providing new services to outlying reservation communities and promoting healthy lifestyles through new programs and materials, to creating pre-literacy programs for preschool children, their parents, and caregivers. Grants will range in amounts of up to \$150,000 each for a grant period of up to two years. Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages are eligible to apply for the Enhancement Grant only if they have applied for a Native American Library Services Basic Grant in the same fiscal year. Submission **deadline is May 3, 2010**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/nativeEnhance.shtm>

### **Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation**

#### *Jazz.NEXT*

The Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation is accepting applications for Jazz.NEXT, a program developed in partnership with the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation to support planning and the implementation of fully developed projects that make innovative use of new technologies in audience development, communications, distribution, marketing, and network building for jazz performance. Implementation grants, generally ranging from \$10,000 to \$75,000 each, will be awarded to projects offering the most promising approaches to jazz audience development, communications, distribution, marketing, and network building that utilize new technologies developed either through a Jazz.NEXT planning grant or conceived outside of the program, but deemed ready for immediate implementation. Applicants may apply for an implementation grant in either the first or second grant round of the program. To be eligible, applicants must be jazz artists who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States, or be a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization (or an organizations with an eligible fiscal sponsor) with a history of programming jazz or providing services to jazz artists or jazz organizations. Applicants must also have demonstrated some prior experience working with technology in addressing audience development, communications, creation and presentation, marketing and promotion, networking, or other capacity-building endeavors. Applicants may partner with other jazz artists or organizations on their planning and implementation projects, but only one artist or organization can act as the applicant. Deadline for submission is **July 1, 2010**.

**Grant link:** [http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/knowledge\\_building/JazzNext/guidelines.html](http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/knowledge_building/JazzNext/guidelines.html)

### **ASCAP Foundation**

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The ASCAP Foundation was established in 1975 and is a publicly supported charitable organization dedicated to supporting American music creators and encouraging their development through music education and talent development programs. Included in these programs are songwriting workshops, scholarships, awards and recognition programs, public service projects for senior composers and lyricists, and providing grants to other 501(c)(3) organizations engaged in educational programs for aspiring songwriters and composers. The ASCAP Foundation accepts Letters of Inquiry from other 501(c)(3) organizations engaging in music education and talent development programs that are consistent with the mission and objectives of The ASCAP Foundation and which support music education programs for aspiring songwriters and composers. The ASCAP Foundation does not consider

requests for general operating or administrative support or annual giving campaigns, capital purposes, endowments, deficit operations, recordings, marketing efforts, performance or production funding nor do we purchase advertisements, sponsor events or donate equipment. Full Grant Applications are submitted by invitation only. Based on the Letter of Inquiry, due on **August 1<sup>st</sup>**, organizations may be invited by The ASCAP Foundation to submit a Full Grant Application for funding consideration. Full Grant Applications are reviewed in October and November and determinations for funding are made in December for the following fiscal year. Grantees are notified in January.

**Grant link:** <http://www.ascapfoundation.org/grants.html>

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

### **Public Welfare Foundation**

#### *Grants for Disadvantaged Communities*

The Public Welfare Foundation accepts grant inquiries throughout the year, and processing a grant application generally takes four to six months. The organization has a two-step application process -- a letter of inquiry, and a full submission. Applicants should submit **letters of inquiry six to eight weeks before proposal deadlines – March 29, 2010**. Full proposals by invitation only. See the website for full details.

**Grant link:** <http://www.publicwelfare.org/ApplyGrant/Guidelines.aspx#deadlines>

### **Awards Recognize Vibrant Community Organizations**

#### *The Home Depot Foundation: Awards of Excellence Programs*

The Home Depot Foundation is dedicated to building affordable homes for working families that are healthy to live in and affordable to own. The Foundation's Awards of Excellence programs recognize the innovative work of nonprofit organizations across the country in the areas of affordable housing built responsibly and public-private partnerships using sustainable development strategically to create healthier and more vibrant communities. Award amounts range from \$2,500 to \$75,000. The letter of inquiry deadline for both programs, the Awards of Excellence for Affordable Housing Built Responsibly and the Awards of Excellence for Sustainable Community Development, is **March 31, 2010**. Visit the Foundation's website for online application details for these programs.

**Grant link:** <http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/awards.html>

### **Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program**

#### *VA Grant/Per Diem, 2010 Capital Grant*

Funding Opportunity Number: VA-GPD-2010-CG

Eligible applicants are state governments, county governments, city or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, and nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is announcing the availability of funds for applications for assistance under the Capital Grant component of VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program. **Deadline for submission is March 31, 2010.**

**Grant link:** <http://www1.va.gov/homeless/>

### **Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation**

#### *Support for Family Programs in the U.S. and Canada*

The Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in the United States and Canada that enhance the quality of life for children, families, and pets. The Foundation's grant categories include children's health and wellness, domestic pets, and literacy and education. Individual project grants as well as organization program grants are provided. Priority is given to organizations located near Build-A-Bear Workshop stores. Online applications may be submitted throughout 2010 **beginning on March 2**. Visit the Foundation's website to review the funding guidelines for each of the grant categories.

**Grant link:** <http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/bearhugs.aspx>

### **Programs for Veterans Funded**

#### *McCormick Foundation: McCormick Veterans Program*

The mission of the McCormick Foundation is to advance the ideals of a free, democratic society by investing in our children, communities, and country. The McCormick Veterans Program honors the service of America's veterans by supporting nonprofit organizations that assist veterans in overcoming their unique challenges and successfully re-entering life at home and work. Grants of \$5,000 to \$250,000 are provided to organizations that focus on one of the following five key areas relevant to veterans: mental health (including traumatic brain injury, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, and traumatic injuries); family issues (including psychological support for family members of veterans suffering from injuries); shelter and homelessness (including programs to help homeless veterans or provide special needs housing); job and career development (including job training, counseling, and resume preparation); and legal challenges facing our veterans. **Letters of inquiry may be submitted throughout the year.** Visit the McCormick Foundation website to review the funding guidelines.

**Grant link:** [http://www.mccormickfoundation.org/veteransprogram/veterans\\_program.aspx](http://www.mccormickfoundation.org/veteransprogram/veterans_program.aspx)

## **EDUCATION**

### **Siemens Foundation, Discovery Education and the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)**

#### *2009 Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge*

The Siemens Foundation, Discovery Education and the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) announce the 2009 Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge is now accepting entries. The second year of this national sustainability challenge -- now expanded to include elementary school students -- encourages students in kindergarten through eighth grade to team up with their classmates to create replicable solutions to environmental issues in their classroom (grades K-2), school (grades 3-5), and community (grades 6-8). Submission **deadline is March 15, 2010**.

**Grant link:** <http://wecanchange.com/>



### **Motorola Foundation**

#### *Innovation Generation Grants Program*

The Motorola Foundation, the charitable arm of Motorola, Inc., has announced that it will increase its 2010 giving to U.S. science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education programs to a total of \$7.5 million through its signature Innovation Generation grants program. The Innovation

Generation grants program features three funding areas. Innovation Generation Grants will support targeted STEM education programs for U.S. pre-school through 12th grade students and teachers, with grants ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000 each (Deadline: March 1, 2010). Innovation Generation Collaborative Grants will support medium- to large-scale STEM education collaborations between two or more nonprofit organizations, schools, and/or school districts, with joint requests ranging from \$150,000 to \$500,000 each. (**Deadline: April 1, 2010.**) Innovation Generation University Grants will support hands-on competitions, seminars, and design competitions for undergraduate- and graduate-level students at select universities, with maximum grants of \$50,000 each. (Deadline: March 1, 2010 for invited applicants only.) Funding priority will be placed on programs that engage students and teachers in innovative hands-on activities, teach STEM as well as develop innovative thinking and creative problem-solving skills, focus on girls and minorities that are currently underrepresented in the STEM disciplines, and take place in communities with Motorola employees. At least 25 percent of total grant dollars will support new programming that has been operating for less than two years and is not simply an expansion of an existing program. At least 15 percent of total grant dollars will support environment-focused programming.  
**Grant link:** <http://www.motorola.com/staticfiles/Business/Corporate/US-EN/corporate-responsibility/society/community-investment-education-more-about-innovation-generation-grants.html>

#### **American Honda Foundation**

##### *American Honda Foundation Grants for Youth Education and Science Education*

American Honda Foundation provides grants for Youth Education and Science Education. To be eligible for a grant the organization must be a Nonprofit charitable organization classified as a 501(c) (3) public charity by the Internal Revenue Service, or a public school district, private/public elementary and secondary schools. Help meet the needs of American society in the areas of youth and scientific education by awarding grants to nonprofits, while strategically assisting communities in deriving long-term benefits. Organizations may only submit one request in a 12-month period. This includes colleges and universities with several departments/outreach programs. The grant range is from \$20,000 to \$60,000 over a one-year period. Proposals should be submitted online. Deadline for **submission is May 1, 2010.**

**Grant link:** <http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

#### **The Ezra Jack Keats Foundation**

##### *Mini-Grant Program*

The foundation accepts applications from public schools and libraries anywhere in the United States and its protectorates for mini-grants (approximately \$500 per mini-grant). Funds will not be granted for: general operating costs, administrative costs, transportation of the audience, and purchase of books, tapes, software or equipment unrelated to a specific program described. Creative programs funded in the past have included:

- Ongoing pen-pal projects bringing disparate communities together
- Multi-cultural portrait projects
- Art projects culminating in art shows, murals, or quilts

- Bookmaking
- Creation and performance of puppet shows
- Inter-generational journals

New ideas are welcomed. Deadline for submission is **September 15, 2010.**

**Grant link:** <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/programs/minigrant.html>

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **Support for Aquatic Environmental Programs Worldwide** *Project AWARE Foundation*

The Project AWARE Foundation is committed to the preservation of the aquatic environment and its resources throughout the world through education, advocacy, and action. The Foundation provides grants for the conservation of both freshwater and marine underwater environments, with a focus on coral reefs, shark protection, sustainable fisheries, ecotourism, shoreline cleanups, and aquatic education for children. Grants range up to US \$10,000, AU \$2,500, or UK £5,000. Requests are reviewed quarterly; the next application **deadline is March 15, 2010.** Application guidelines may be downloaded from the Foundation's website.

**Grant link:** <http://www.projectaware.org/grants/index.php>

### **Constellation Energy**

#### *EcoStar Grant Program*

Constellation Energy has announced that it is taking applications for its first annual EcoStar Grant program, which will provide qualifying nonprofit organizations with funds to implement environmental stewardship projects. The EcoStar Grant program will target community-based projects that fit into one or more of five stewardship categories: pollution prevention, education and outreach, energy efficiency, conservation, and community activism. To qualify for an EcoStar Grant, a project should be located in an area where Constellation Energy does business (the continental United States with the exception of AZ, GA, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, and WY.) Applicants must have a board of directors and be designated a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Application **deadline is March 16, 2010.**

**Grant link:** <http://www.constellation.com/portal/site/constellation/menuitem.999b6fed85785a2399084010016176a0>

## **HEALTH**

### **HIV/AIDS Programs Funded**

#### *M·A·C AIDS Fund: U.S. Community Grants Program*

The M·A·C AIDS Fund supports nonprofit organizations that are providing vital services to people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS. The Fund's U.S. Community Grants Program provides grants of up to \$50,000 to service providers for U.S.-based programs that are providing food and nutrition or housing services to people living with HIV/AIDS. Online applications for Food and Nutrition Community Grants must be submitted by **March 15, 2010.** The Housing Community Grants online application will be available on the Fund's website in March and applications will be due on June 15, 2010. (The Fund also offers separate programs for organizations in Canada as well as countries throughout the world where M·A·C Cosmetics has affiliate offices.) Visit the Fund's website to review the guidelines for the U.S. Community Grants Pro-

gram.

**Grant link:** [http://macaidsfund.org/support/GrantMakingProgram\\_US.html](http://macaidsfund.org/support/GrantMakingProgram_US.html)

### **American Academy of Dermatology**

#### *Shade Structure Program*

The American Academy of Dermatology's Shade Structure Program awards grants in the amount of \$8,000 each for the purchase of permanent shade structures designed to provide shade and ultraviolet (UV) ray protection for outdoor areas. AAD also provides a permanent sign to be displayed near the shade structure that promotes the importance of sun safety. This is the tenth year AAD has offered the program to nonprofit organizations seeking permanent shade structures for outdoor locations that are not protected from the sun (e.g., playgrounds, pools, eating areas etc.). AAD receives support for the program from Johnson & Johnson Consumer Products Company. To be considered for grants, applicants must be a nonprofit organization or public school that primarily serves children and teens 18 and younger; demonstrate an ongoing commitment to sun safety and skin cancer awareness by having a sun safety/skin cancer awareness program in place for at least one year prior to application; and be sponsored by an AAD member dermatologist. AAD awards thirty to thirty-five grants each year, depending on the availability of funding. Deadline for submission is **April 12, 2010**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.aad.org/public/sun/grants.html>

### **Ittleson Foundation**

#### *Ittleson Foundation*

The Ittleson Foundation focuses its resources on AIDS, the Environment, and Mental Health. In AIDS they focus on prevention and the mental health consequences of the disease. In Environment they look to educate a new generation of environmentalists. They are also intrigued by urban environmental issues and efforts at resource protection. In Mental Health they prefer projects that cut across the entire field and those that address underserved populations. To apply, send a brief letter to the Executive Director describing the organization and the work for which funds are being sought, along with a budget and evidence of tax-exempt status. If the activity falls within the current scope of the Foundation's interests, the applicant will be asked to supply additional information as required. The Foundation board meets once a year. Initial letters of inquiry must be received before **September 1st**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.ittlesonfoundation.org/guides.html>

### **Sabina Fund**

#### *Sabina Fund*

Sabina Fund provides grants to small grassroots projects that promote a vegan diet and publicize the devastating impacts of animal agriculture. Deadline for submission is **October 31, 2010**. Maximum grant is \$1,000.

**Grant link:** <http://www.sabinafund.org/>

### **Environmental Health Efforts Funded**

#### *The Kresge Foundation: Healthy Environments Program*

The Kresge Foundation is a national grantmaker that seeks to influence the quality of life for future generations. The Foundation's Healthy Environments grant program aims to improve the health and well being of vulnerable children from low-income families by making the places they live, learn, and play supportive of overall good health. Funding

priorities include clean air; safe and healthy housing and schools; and safe, accessible, and inviting outdoor play spaces. Grants are provided for highly promising, evidence-based regional and statewide efforts that have the potential to achieve broad change through replication or increased scale. Grants range from \$100,000 to \$750,000 for project periods of up to three years. One-year strategic planning grants are also offered. Online **letters of inquiry may be submitted at any time**.

**Grant link:** [http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/healthy\\_environments/](http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/healthy_environments/)

### **Matching Grants for Violence Prevention Programs**

#### *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Local Funding Partnerships Special Solicitation*

Local Funding Partnerships, an initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is a matching grants program that connects the Foundation with local grantmakers to fund community-based projects to improve health care for vulnerable populations. The program's special solicitation, "Peaceful Pathways: Reducing Exposure to Violence," helps diversity-focused grantmakers fund projects to reduce violence in traditionally underserved communities that are defined by race, ethnicity, tribe, gender, sexual identity, or rural/frontier location. Applicants must be nominated by a funder that is principally concerned with the community to be served. This solicitation will provide matching grants of between \$50,000 and \$200,000 for up to eight new projects that employ community strengths and assets to reduce exposure to violence. **Proposals may be submitted at any time throughout 2010**. Visit the Foundation's website to download the Call for Proposals.

**Grant link:** <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20981>

### **Elton John AIDS Foundation, Inc.**

#### *Elton John AIDS Foundation*

The Elton John AIDS Foundation (EJAF) was established in the United States in 1992 by Sir Elton John. EJAF's U.S. office is located in New York City. In 1993, Sir Elton also established the Elton John AIDS Foundation (EJAF-UK) in the United Kingdom, headquartered in London. These two organizations function as separate entities with their own distinct grant-making portfolios, but both pursue similar missions - to support innovative HIV prevention programs, efforts to eliminate stigma and discrimination associated with HIV/AIDS, and direct care and support services for people living with HIV/AIDS. Collectively, the two organizations have raised over \$175 million since inception in support of projects in 55 countries around the world, including significant funding dedicated to programs in their respective home countries. EJAF-US awards grants to community-based projects in the Americas and the Caribbean. EJAF funding is allocated both directly by the Foundation and also through EJAF partners. All applications will be reviewed by EJAF, and funding decisions will be communicated to applicants. **See website for submission deadlines**.

**Grant link:** [www.ejaf.org/](http://www.ejaf.org/)

## **LEADERSHIP**

### **Free Enterprise Programs Funded**

#### *Castle Rock Foundation*

The mission of the Castle Rock Foundation is to promote a



better understanding of the free enterprise system, help ensure a limited role for government and the protection of individual rights as provided for in the Constitution, encourage personal responsibility and leadership, and uphold traditional American values. The Foundation provides general operating support and special project grants to nonprofit organizations throughout the United States whose goals and purposes address the mission of the Foundation. Preference will be given to organizations and projects that demonstrate the application of the guiding principles of the Foundation to institutions of society. The next proposal deadline is **March 15, 2010**. Guidelines for submitting proposals are available on the Foundation's website. Grant link: <http://www.castlerockfoundation.org/>

## **MULTIPLE FUNDING AREAS**

### **The Lawrence Foundation**

#### *Grants Program*

The foundation is focused on making grants to support environmental, education, human services and other causes although our interests are fairly diverse and may lead us into other areas on an occasional basis. We make both program and operating grants and do not have any geographic restrictions on our grants. Nonprofit organizations that qualify for public charity status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or public schools and libraries are eligible for contributions or grants. To date we have funded organizations that address the following areas of interest:

- Education (US headquartered organizations for programs in the US),
- Environment (US headquartered organizations operating programs in the US or elsewhere in the world),
- Human Services
- Disaster relief (US headquartered organizations responding to disasters in the US or elsewhere in the world on an occasional basis),
- Other (US headquartered organizations operating programs in the US or elsewhere in the world).

Grants are awarded twice a year. Grant applications are open to any organization that wishes to be considered for a grant that meets the grant guidelines. Grant applications are **due by April 30, 2010**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/grants/guidelines.php>

### **Bank of America Foundation**

#### *Neighborhood Excellence Initiative*

Since its inception in 2004, Neighborhood Builders has helped nearly 500 nonprofits across our franchise with operating support and rigorous leadership training. The Neighborhood Excellence Initiative, is Bank of America's signature philanthropic program, which recognizes, nurtures, and rewards community-based organizations, local heroes and student leaders working to improve their communities. The program focuses on areas such as: education, community development/neighborhood preservation, arts and culture, and health and human services. In order to address critical neighborhood needs, Bank of America works with local community leaders to identify economic and social priorities, and the visionaries working to sustain, strengthen and grow its communities. Neighborhood Build-

ers recipients:

- Are focused on local neighborhood priorities
- Receive \$200,000 in general operating support (or local market currency equivalent) — \$100,000 annually for 2 years

They also benefit from specially designed leadership development programs:

- Senior executives gather for two 4-day workshops. Topics include: strategic thinking; business planning in tough economic times; leadership development and succession planning; long-term business growth; and building a diverse funding base
- Emerging leaders gather for three 4-day workshops. Topics include: developing organizational management skills, managing strategic opportunities, forging alliances, and building communities

Applications for our Neighborhood Builders awards are accepted beginning January 1, 2010 through **June 1, 2010** (8 p.m. Eastern Time).

**Grant link:** [http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd\\_neighborhoodbuilders](http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_neighborhoodbuilders)

### **Corporate Giving for Education, Arts & Culture**

#### *Goodrich Corporation Foundation*

The Goodrich Corporation Foundation makes charitable grants in four categories: Education; Arts and Culture; Civic and Community; Health and Human Services/United Way. In California, preference is given to nonprofits in company communities: Santa Fe Springs, Diamond Bar, Beale Air Force Base (Yuba City-Marysville), San Diego, Chula Vista, Riverside and Fairfield. **Deadline for proposals is August 1.**

Grant link: <http://www.goodrich.com/portal/site/grcom?GUID=3a634e519c63a110VgnVCM10000068f57eaaRCRD>

### **American Express**

#### *American Express*

American Express makes grants in three key areas: Cultural Heritage, Future Leadership, and Community Service (specifically relief and recovery efforts).

- Cultural Heritage: They support organizations and projects that preserve or rediscover important cultural works and major historic sites in order to provide ongoing access and enjoyment for current and future audiences. The programs supported include a broad range of arts and culture: from historic landmarks and public spaces to dance, theater, music, film and the visual arts. They emphasize preserving works that represent a range of diverse cultures.
- Future Leadership: They are interested in proposals that cultivate leadership opportunities for diverse communities within the nonprofit sector or that focus on innovative leadership development programs for emerging leaders of world-class institutions. They specifically target programs for emerging nonprofit leaders in the arts, environment, higher education and social service sectors. They will accept a limited number of requests for programs impacting emerging leaders of the public sector.
- Community Service: They serve communities by supporting immediate and long-term relief and recovery efforts to help victims of natural disasters. Funding also goes to support preparedness programs that allow relief agencies to be better equipped in responding to emergencies as they occur.

Inquiries for funding are **accepted and reviewed on an on-**

going basis throughout the year.

**Grant link:** <http://home3.americanexpress.com/corp/gb/howto.asp>

### **The Coca-Cola Foundation**

#### *Coca-Cola Foundation Grants*

The Coca-Cola Company, its global philanthropic arm, The Coca-Cola Foundation, and its regional foundations strive daily to be responsive to the citizenship priorities in the global communities where they live and work. At The Coca-Cola Company, they recognize that they cannot have a healthy and growing business unless the communities they serve are healthy and sustainable. As a global beverage company, they have committed themselves to improving the quality of life in the communities where they do business. Their community investment priorities reflect the global and local nature of their business and focuses on those global pillars where The Coca-Cola Company can make a unique and sustainable difference: water stewardship, active healthy living, community recycling, and education. All requests for community support in the form of grants or sponsorships for consideration by The Coca-Cola Company, The Coca-Cola Foundation or any of its affiliated regional foundations must be submitted through their online application system. Those proposals meeting specific guidelines, and further Coca-Cola's strategic goals and objectives, will be considered for funding. There is **no deadline for submission**.

**Grant link:** [http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application\\_guidelines.html](http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application_guidelines.html)

### **JP Morgan Chase**

#### *JP Morgan Chase*

JP Morgan Chase provides funding in the following areas:

- Community development - address issues related to poverty and social exclusion by building economic infrastructure, promoting self-sufficiency, and supporting efforts to narrow social inequities.
- Education - ensure that all children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, have access to high quality educational opportunities with a particular focus on K-12 public schools that help them acquire the knowledge and skills needed to be productive, engaged citizens.
- Arts & Culture - increase community access to rich cultural resources that foster creativity, promote self-expression, celebrate diversity, and strengthen our environment.

The grant application process begins with the submission of a letter of inquiry, and the **LOI may be submitted year round**. Questions on the letter of inquiry will include:

A brief description of your organization's:

- Mission
- Program/project description
- Program/project budget
- Geography to be served
- Your contact information

**Grant link:** <http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Home/home.htm>

### **Land O'Lakes Foundation**

#### *The California Regions Grant Program*

The Land O'Lakes Foundation offers The California Regions Grant Program. This is a grassroots program devel-

oped specifically for selected Land O'Lakes dairy communities in the Orland, Tulare/Kings/Bakersfield and Ontario regions. The program works to improve quality of life through donations to valuable projects and charitable endeavors recommended by their California dairy member-leaders. Community organizations applying for grants may be eligible for donations of \$500 to \$5,000 for local projects and programs. Funds could be used to support such worthwhile projects as: backing local food pantries or emergency feeding efforts, aiding 4-H or FFA programs, building a new park pavilion for the community, and purchasing books for the community library. To be considered, grant proposals must demonstrate how the donation will be used to help improve community quality of life. Grants are generally restricted to organizations that have been granted tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. **Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.**

**Grant link:** [http://www.foundation.landolakes.com/cal\\_app\\_proc.asp](http://www.foundation.landolakes.com/cal_app_proc.asp)

### **Verizon Foundation**

#### *Verizon Foundation*

The Verizon Foundation accepts grant applications for improving lives in literacy, knowledge and a readiness for the 21st Century. Specifically, they are interested in programs that help people to:

- Increase their literacy and educational achievement
- Avoid being an abuser or a victim of domestic violence
- Achieve and sustain their health and safety

The Foundation is also interested in Internet safety. Proposals will be considered from eligible tax-exempt organizations in certain 501(c)(3) subsections as defined by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Proposals will also be considered from elementary and secondary schools\* (public and private) that are registered with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). Proposals may also be considered from eligible tax-exempt organizations in the subsection 170(B)(1)(a)(i) - Church, provided that the proposal will benefit a large portion of a community without regard to religious affiliation and does not duplicate the work of other agencies in the community. The Foundation provides guidelines and sample grant proposals to help guide interested applicants. The Verizon Foundation **accepts grant requests 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, January through October**.

**Grant link:** <http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/guidelines.shtml>

### **OTHER**



#### **Services for Seniors in Southern California Funded**

##### *Archstone Foundation: Supportive Communities*

The mission of the Archstone Foundation is to contribute towards the preparation of society in meeting the needs of an aging population. Through the *Supportive Communities for Aging* Request for Proposals (RFP), the Foundation will provide funding to enhance the integration of aging services in Southern California communities in ways that will increase the quality of life for those aged 65 and older living independently in the community. Funded projects must demonstrate the use of wrap-around services that include collaboration across systems and link older adults to a broad range of services in the community. Nonprofit organizations and public agencies in Southern California, including San Luis Obispo County east to Kern County and all areas south to the U.S./



Mexico border, are eligible to apply. **Proposals must be submitted by April 1, 2010.** Visit the Foundation's website to download the RFP.

**Grant link:** [http://www.archstone.org/press\\_release2296/press\\_release\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=1175474](http://www.archstone.org/press_release2296/press_release_show.htm?doc_id=1175474)

### **Funds for University Student Support Programs**

#### ***The Suder Foundation***

The mission of the Suder Foundation is to dramatically improve the graduation rate of first-generation college-bound students by providing them with financial, academic, emotional, and social assistance at selected state universities throughout the United States. The Foundation accomplishes its mission by partnering with four-year public universities to implement its Suder Scholars Program, which provides holistic support for first generation students in on-campus Scholar Development Sites. The Foundation is expanding its network and will add two University Partners as new sites during 2010. This Request for Proposals (RFP) is open to public four-year institutions of higher education in the United States. Ideal grantees have enrollments between 10,000 and 25,000 undergraduate students with a sizeable residential population. The application **deadline is April 15, 2010.** Visit the Foundation's website to download the RFP.

**Grant link:** <http://www.suderfoundation.org/grants.php>

## **RESEARCH**

### **Funds for Medical Technology Projects in California**

#### ***Center for Technology and Aging: Remote Patient Monitoring Diffusion Grants Program***

The Center for Technology and Aging's Remote Patient Monitoring Diffusion Grants Program supports nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and colleges and universities that are interested in expanding the use of remote patient monitoring technologies that help improve the health and safety of older adults. The grants program focuses on technologies that: are used in the home and subacute care settings, foster independent living and the ability to live in the setting of one's choice, will lead to improvements in the cost and quality of care, and help reduce the burden on formal and informal caregivers. Up to six grants will be awarded in the current funding cycle. Between four and five of these grants must directly benefit older adults in California, while one or two may benefit older adults in other regions of the U.S. **Letters of intent are due March 12, 2010;** full proposals must be submitted by April 30, 2010. Visit the Center's website for detailed funding guidelines.

**Grant link:** [http://www.techandaging.org/grants\\_home.html](http://www.techandaging.org/grants_home.html)

### **James S. McDonnell Foundation**

#### ***21st Century Research Awards***

The James S. McDonnell Foundation was established to "improve the quality of life" and does so by contributing to the generation of new knowledge through its support of research and scholarship. The foundation has announced updated program descriptions and application guidelines for its 2010 Research Awards in Studying Complex Systems and Researching Brain Cancer. The 21st Century Research Awards are designed to support research projects with a high probability of generating new knowledge and insights. Projects submitted for funding consideration

should be at an early, even preliminary, stage of development and should be intended to break new ground or to revisit commonly held assumptions. Projects submitted should be sufficiently cross-disciplinary or heterodox to have a strong likelihood of influencing the development of new ways of thinking about important problems. The awards provide adequate, flexible funding over a sufficient time period to allow investigators to pursue and develop new directions in their research. A maximum of \$450,000 (total costs) can be requested, with the funds to be expended over a minimum of three years and a maximum of six years. Smaller amounts of money expended over shorter amounts of time may be requested to help investigators pursue pilot projects or test the feasibility of an experimental approach. The applicant can apply the grant funds toward any research-based expense, including travel, equipment, and supplies. Funds also can be used to support collaborative research projects, and a percentage of the funds can be used to support small workshops organized by the applicant where the goal of the workshop is to gather expertise in support of the research objective. **Deadline for submission is March 17, 2010.**

**Grant link:** <http://www.jsmf.org/apply/research/index.htm>

### **National Science Foundation**

#### ***Strategic Technologies for CyberInfrastructure***

Funding Opportunity Number: PD-10-7684

Eligibility for this opportunity is unrestricted. The primary goal of the Strategic Technologies for Cyberinfrastructure (STCI) Program is to support activities that lead to innovative cyberinfrastructure but are not currently funded by other programs or solicitations. Eligible projects include development, deployment, research, and education necessary to create cyberinfrastructure, or creation of cyberinfrastructure that will enable innovative science and education. **Deadline for submission is April 21, 2010.**

**Grant link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=503475](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503475)

### **National Science Foundation**

#### ***Major Research Instrumentation Program***

Funding Opportunity Number: 10-529

Please review the full announcement for specific information related to eligibility. The Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI) serves to increase access to shared scientific and engineering instruments for research and research training in our Nation's institutions of higher education, museums, science centers, and not-for-profit organizations. This program especially seeks to improve the quality and expand the scope of research and research training in science and engineering, by providing shared instrumentation that fosters the integration of research and education in research-intensive learning environments. Development and acquisition of research instrumentation for shared inter- and/or intra-organizational use are encouraged, as are development efforts that leverage the strengths of private sector partners to build instrument development capacity at academic institutions. To accomplish these goals, the MRI program assists with the acquisition or development of shared research instrumentation that is, in general, too costly and/or not appropriate for support through other NSF programs. Instruments are expected to be operational for regular research use by the end of the award period. **Deadline for submission is April 21, 2010.**

**Grant link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf10529](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf10529)

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## Horses and Humans Research Foundation

### *The Horses and Humans Research Foundation*

The Horses and Humans Research Foundation funds research on the therapeutic effects of horses on humans. The foundation seeks to fund scientific research that explores the currently unsubstantiated benefits of equine-assisted activities, leading to the discovery of the most effective methods and techniques for conducting thousands of existing and future programs. The broad research agenda includes basic research as well as clinical studies that will impact the physical and mental health and quality of life for people with disabilities who are involved with equine-assisted activities or therapies. Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded for up to a one-year period, and international researcher teams are welcome to apply. **Deadline for submission is May 15, 2010.**

**Grant link:** <http://www.horsesandhumans.org/Research.html>

## National Science Foundation

### *Environmental Synthesis Center*

Funding Opportunity Number: 10-521

Proposals may only be submitted by the following: -Non-profit, non-academic organizations: Independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies and similar organizations in the U.S. associated with educational or research activities. -Universities and Colleges - Universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members. This solicitation will establish a new environmental synthesis center to stimulate research, education and outreach at the interface of the biological, geological, and social sciences. The center will foster synthetic, collaborative, cross-disciplinary efforts to understand and predict the complex interactions among ecological populations, communities and ecosystems, the geophysical environment, and human actions and decisions that underlie global environmental change. It will play a pivotal role in forecasting adaptive responses to environmental change and understanding sudden shifts in dynamic systems. The center will also directly involve policy makers, managers, and conservation efforts, and educate an informed citizenry. The center will be international in its scope, addressing the most pressing challenges posed by global environmental change. The center represents a new effort, based on NSF's substantial investments in ongoing synthesis activities, and is not intended to extend or duplicate these activities. The Biological Sciences Directorate expects this center to lead the next generation of synthesis activities. **Application deadline is July 14, 2010.**

**Grant link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf10521](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf10521)

## National Institutes of Health

### *Critical Illness and Injury in Aging*

Funding Opportunity Number: PA-10-043

There are several types of eligible applicants. Please refer to the full announcement for further details. This FOA encourages Small Research Project Grant (R03) applications proposing to study mechanisms and management of critical illness and injury in aging. Studies may be mechanistic, observational, or interventional in nature. Secondary analyses of existing datasets, such as from large observational studies or clinical trials, may be proposed. Animal studies

are appropriate in cases where human studies are not feasible. Application deadline is **January 7, 2013.**

**Grant link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-043.html>

## National Institutes of Health

### *NIDCR Small Research Grants for Data Analysis and Statistical Methodology applied to Genome-wide Data*

Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-10-041

There are several types of eligible applicants. Please refer to the full announcement for further details. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) will support meritorious research projects that involve secondary data analyses or development of statistical methodology using existing genome-wide data, relevant to human dental or craniofacial conditions or traits. Application deadline is **January 7, 2013.**

**Grant link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-041.html>

## SCHOOL-BASED

### Department of Education

#### *Office of Innovation and Improvement; Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Program*

Funding Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-011510-001

Eligible Applicants (1) One or more local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that are considered LEAs under State law and regulations, that may work in partnership with one or more of the following: A State or local non-profit or governmental arts organization. A State educational agency (SEA) or regional educational service agency. An institution of higher education. A public or private agency, institution, or organization, such as a community- or faith-based organization are not eligible applicants. They may partner with an eligible applicant. The Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination (AEMDD) Program supports the enhancement, expansion, documentation, evaluation, and dissemination of innovative, cohesive models that are based on research and have demonstrated that they effectively:

- Integrate standards-based arts education into the core elementary and middle school curriculum;
  - Strengthen standards-based arts instruction in these grades; and
  - Improve students' academic performance, including their skills in creating, performing, and responding to the arts.
- Projects funded through the AEMDD Program are intended to increase the amount of nationally available information on effective models for arts education that integrate the arts with standards-based education programs. **Application deadline is March 16, 2010.**

**Grant link:** <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-702.pdf>

## American Academy of Dermatology

### *Shade Structure Program*

The American Academy of Dermatology's Shade Structure Program awards grants in the amount of \$8,000 each for the purchase of permanent shade structures designed to provide shade and ultraviolet (UV) ray protection for outdoor areas. The AAD also provides a permanent sign to be displayed near the shade structure that promotes the importance of sun safety. The AAD receives support for this program from Johnson Johnson Consumer Products Company. To be considered for future grants, applicants must: Be a nonprofit organi-

zation or public school that primarily serves children and teens who are 18 and younger. Demonstrate an ongoing commitment to sun safety and skin cancer awareness by having a sun safety/skin cancer awareness program in place for at least one year prior to application. Visit the Academy's Sun Safety Program Database for activities to implement a plan for your organization. Be sponsored by an AAD member dermatologist. Locate an AAD member dermatologist by using the Find A Dermatologist link. Applications are **due on April 12, 2010**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.aad.org/public/sun/grants.html>

### ING and NASPE

#### *ING Run For Something Better (ING RFSB)*

With the goal to empower school age children nationwide with the means to achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle, ING Run For Something Better (ING RFSB), in partnership with the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE), has developed a school-based running program. In addition to fighting childhood obesity, research shows that physical activity improves self esteem, school performance and overall well being. The awards program will provide a minimum of fifty (50) \$2,000 grants to schools that desire to establish a school-based running program or expand an existing one. Through activity plans created by NASPE and based on the National Standards for Physical Education (NASPE, 2004), the awards program will offer children a healthy start to life and foster their desire to exercise before obesity ever begins. To ensure impartiality, NASPE will manage the 2010 School Awards Program for ING. Awards are available to programs that target grades 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> in public elementary or middle schools. Applications are **due April 15, 2010**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.aahperd.org/naspe/grants/grants/ING/upload/Application2010forWEBFinal.pdf>

### Awards Honor Educators in Company Communities

#### *Teachers' Insurance Plan: Teacher of the Year*

Each school year, Teachers' Insurance Plan recognizes teachers who have excelled in their commitment to the betterment of their school, students, or educational community through the Teacher of the Year program. One teacher in each of the company's service states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, and Washington will be awarded a \$1,000 cash prize. The schools that employ the winning teachers will receive \$500 to use for purchasing school supplies and equipment, or for enrichment programs. One national winner will be chosen from the state winners to receive special recognition. Eligible applicants must hold a full-time teaching position (kindergarten through graduate school) in a public or private school or university. Online nominations must be submitted **by April 30, 2010**. Program details and nomination guidelines are available on the company's website.

**Grant link:** <http://www.teachers.com/Toy/Nomination-Form.aspx>

### ING Unsung Heroes Education Award

#### *ING (managed by Scholarship America)*

Do you or does someone you know have a creative, unique educational program that is helping students reach new heights? Or is there a program you'd like to implement, if only you had the proper funding? K-12 education profes-

sionals are eligible. Applicants must be employed by an accredited K-12 public or private school located in the United States, and full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff with effective projects that improve student learning. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, age, gender, disability, or national origin. The application **deadline is April 30, 2010**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/CorporateCitizenship/Education/INGUnsungHeroes/index.htm>

### McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation

#### *Teacher Development Grants*

The Teacher Development Grants provide funding to individuals or small teams of teachers in the formation and implementation of groundbreaking k-12 classroom instruction. The grants provide opportunities for teachers to integrate fresh strategies that encourage critical inquiry and to observe their effects on students. Teachers have the opportunity to reflect and write about their projects, as well as to share their results with other teachers. Applications must be received **by May 1, 2010**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.mccarthydressman.org/teacher.html>



### Gale/Library Media Connection

#### *Teams Award*

The Gale/Library Media Connection TEAMS Award recognizes and encourages the critical collaboration between the teacher and media specialist to promote learning and increase student achievement. All K-12 public and private schools in the United States and Canada are eligible to enter. Nominations will be evaluated based on demonstrated collaboration between media specialists and teachers during the 2007/08 school year, effective techniques that positively impact student learning and achievement, support received from school leadership, and ability for others to replicate this best practice. The nomination may be submitted by a library media specialist(s), teacher(s), principal(s), student(s), or parent(s). Three winners will each receive a \$2,500 cash award as well as Gale products, a one-year subscription to Library Media Connection, and an Educator's Professional Bookshelf from Linworth Publishing. **Deadline is June 15, 2010**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.galeschools.com/TEAMS/>

### Ackerman Foundation, Inc.

#### *The Ackerman Foundation*

The Ackerman Foundation funds grants to improve the quality of the K-12 educational curriculum or system. Giving is on a national level. The Foundation initially requires contact by a proposal. The foundation does not have a website at this time. Application deadline is **July 1, 2010**.

**Contact:** Don E. Ackerman, 24311 Walden Center Drive, Bonita Springs, FL 34134, (239) 949-5161.

## SPORTS

### Yamaha Motor Corp., U.S.A

The Yamaha OHV Access Initiative is a proactive, grassroots program supported by Yamaha dealers and customers nationwide promoting safe, responsible riding and sustainable, open riding areas. Through the OHV Access Initiative, Yamaha Motor Corp., U.S.A. will provide GRANTS to deserving organizations to help further the program's goal of Guar-

teeing Responsible Access to our Nations Trails. Yamaha encourages clubs, associations and agencies to submit detailed applications for their specific needs. Each quarter, Yamaha will accept applications from organizations such as non-profit or tax exempt OHV riding clubs, national forests and associations and national, state, local government agencies and associations. Deadline for submission is March 31, 2010. Some examples of how these Grants will be used include:

- Trail development, restoration and maintenance.
- Trail signage and map production.
- Staging area construction, renovation and maintenance.
- Safety and education.

The GRANT submission deadlines are:

- Q1 Submission Deadline: **March 31, 2010**
- Q2 Submission Deadline: June 30, 2010
- Q3 Submission Deadline: September 30, 2010
- Q4 Submission Deadline: December 3, 2010

**Grant link:** [http://www.yamaha-motor.com/outdoor/ohv\\_grants/OHV\\_Grants\\_Home\\_application.aspx](http://www.yamaha-motor.com/outdoor/ohv_grants/OHV_Grants_Home_application.aspx)

## **WOMEN SERVICES**

### **Child Care and Job Training Programs Funded**

*Ms. Foundation for Women*

The Ms. Foundation for Women builds women's collective power across race and class to tackle the root causes of injustice and ignite progressive change for all. One of the Foundation's priorities is to ensure that women, particularly low-income women and women of color who have been disproportionately impacted by the economic recession, benefit to the greatest degree possible from American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) implementation. Through the current Request for Proposals (RFP), the Foundation seeks to support two specific areas of ARRA implementation: expanding the availability of affordable child care and improving the quality of child care jobs; and securing training and job set-asides for women in emerging green sectors. Nonprofit organizations nationwide that address these issues are eligible to apply. The application deadline for this RFP is **March 29, 2010**. Visit the Foundation's website to submit an online application.

**Grant link:** <http://ms.foundation.org/grants/rfps>

### **Mary Kay Foundation**

*National Domestic Violence Awareness Month*

Every October, The Mary Kay Foundation observes National Domestic Violence Awareness Month by awarding grants to deserving women's shelters across the United States. In 2009, the Foundation awarded \$20,000 grants to more than 150 women's shelters across the nation for a total of \$3 million. The goal of The Mary Kay Foundation is to eliminate domestic violence. As a part of this effort, the Foundation wishes to donate funds to worthwhile organizations that aid the victims of domestic violence. Please complete this application and mail it to The Mary Kay Foundation by Wednesday, **June 30, 2010**, for consideration for a grant. Grants to shelters for victims of domestic violence will be made following review of this document and requested attachments. Failure to include all information specified in this application will result in disqualification of the applicant. The funds awarded by the Foundation may

be used for the operating budget of the shelter, with the exception of staff travel. No exceptions will be made. Upon selection of the awardees the Foundation will mail a check in accordance with information contained in the cover letter. No notification will be sent to shelters that are not selected. All decisions of the board are final.

**Grant link:** <http://www.mkacf.org/Pages/ShelterGrantProgram.aspx>

## **YOUTH**

### **Grants Encourage Native Youth Projects**

*First Nations Development Institute: Native Youth and Culture Fund*

The mission of First Nations Development Institute is to help Indigenous peoples, including American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians, to control their assets and build the capacity to direct their economic futures in ways that fit their cultures. First Nation's Native Youth and Culture Fund provides grants of \$5,000 to \$20,000 for projects that incorporate culture and tradition to address issues such as drug and alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy, mental health, and other social issues. Funded projects should focus on one or more of the following priority areas: preserving cultural and/or spiritual practices, beliefs, and values; engaging both youth and elders in activities that demonstrate methods for documenting traditional knowledge, practices, and/or beliefs; increasing youth's capacity to lead through integrated educational or mentoring programs; and increasing access to cultural customs and beliefs through the use of appropriate technologies as a means of preserving tribal language, arts, history, or other culturally relevant topics. Online letters of intent must be submitted **by March 19, 2010**. Visit the First Nations' website to download the letter of intent guidelines.

**Grant link:** [http://www.firstnations.org/default2.asp?active\\_page\\_id=339](http://www.firstnations.org/default2.asp?active_page_id=339)

### **Mini-Grants Focus on Children's Safety**

*National Center for Safe Routes to School Mini-Grant Program*

The National Center for Safe Routes to School assists communities throughout the U.S. in enabling and encouraging children to safely walk and bike to school. The Center's Mini-Grant Program will provide up to 35 grants of \$1,000 to community nonprofit organizations, K-12 schools, and local government agencies for projects that focus on increasing safe walking and/or bicycling to school. Funded activities may also explore a variety of issues related to Safe Routes to School programs, including physical activity and environmental benefits, distracted driving, personal safety, integrating children with disabilities, and community building. Online applications must be **submitted by April 7, 2010**. Visit the Center's website to review the Mini-Grant guidelines.

**Grant link:** [http://www.saferoutesinfo.org/news\\_room/minigrants/index.cfm](http://www.saferoutesinfo.org/news_room/minigrants/index.cfm)

### **ESA Entertainment Software Association Foundation**

*ESA Entertainment Software Association Foundation Grant Program*

The ESA Foundation is dedicated to supporting positive programs and opportunities that make a difference in the lives of America's youth. The Foundation seeks to harness the collective power of the interactive entertainment industry to create positive social impact in our communities. We support geo-

graphically diverse projects and programs that benefit American boys and girls of all races and religions. In general, the ESA Foundation does not accept applications for endowment, operating support, benefit and event fundraisers, annual fund appeals, youth sports teams, religious organizations for religious purposes, political organizations or campaigns, labor groups, indirect costs, research or from fiscal agents. Grants are not made to individuals or for projects outside the United States of America. Grant applications must be **received by April 15** for projects that will be implemented during the following calendar year. First time awardees can receive grants up to \$50,000.

**Grant link:** <http://www.theesa.com/foundation/application.asp>

### **Libri Foundation**

#### *Libri Foundation Books for Children*

The Libri Foundation is a nationwide non-profit organization which donates new, quality, hardcover children's books to small, rural public libraries in the United States through its BOOKS FOR CHILDREN program. Only libraries within the 50 states are eligible to apply. The Libri Foundation does not offer grants to libraries outside of the United States. Libraries are qualified on an individual basis. In general, county libraries should serve a population under 16,000 and town libraries should serve a population under 10,000 (usually under 5,000). Libraries should be in a rural area, have a limited operating budget, and an active children's department. Please note: Rural is usually considered to be at least 30 miles from a city with a population over 40,000. Applications are accepted from independent libraries as well as libraries which are part of a county, regional, or co-operative library system. A library system may also apply if all the libraries in the system meet these requirements. Applications are accepted from school libraries only if they also serve as the public library (i.e. it is open to everyone in the community, has some summer hours, and there is no public library in town). A branch library may apply if the community it is in meets the definition of rural. If the branch library receives its funding from its parent institution, then the parent institution's total operating budget, not just the branch library's total operating budget, must meet the budget restrictions. Please note: Town libraries with total operating budgets over \$150,000 and county libraries with total operating budgets over \$350,000 are rarely given grants. The average total operating budget of a BOOKS FOR CHILDREN grant recipient is less than \$40,000. Applications must be received **by April 15, 2010**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.librifoundation.org/apps.html>

### **Entertainment Software Association Foundation**

#### *The Entertainment Software Association Foundation*

The Entertainment Software Association Foundation is dedicated to supporting positive programs and opportunities that make a difference in the lives of America's youth. The foundation seeks to harness the collective power of the interactive entertainment industry to create positive social impact in its communities. The foundation supports geographically diverse projects and programs that benefit American boys and girls of all races and religions. To be eligible for funding, an applicant must be a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization; seek funding for a specific project or program that is or will be implemented or available nationwide or at a minimum in two or more states in the United States; serve American youth between the ages of 7 and 18; and

provide programs and services that utilize technology and/or computer and video games to educate America's youth and young adults. In general, the ESA Foundation does not accept applications for endowment, operating support, benefit and event fundraisers, annual fund appeals, youth sports teams, religious organizations for religious purposes, political organizations or campaigns, labor groups, indirect costs, research, or from fiscal agents. The grant application **deadline is April 15, 2010**, for projects to be implemented in 2011. Proposals received after April 15 will be considered for the subsequent funding cycle. Applications are accepted year-round and are reviewed annually in May/June. Final decisions are made in July/August for the following calendar year. First-time awardees can receive grants of up to \$50,000 each.

**Grant link:** <http://www.theesa.com/foundation/application.asp>

### **American Honda Foundation**

#### *American Honda Foundation*

The mission of American Honda Foundation is to help meet the needs of American society in the areas of youth and scientific education by awarding grants to nonprofits, while strategically assisting communities in deriving long-term benefits. The American Honda Foundation engages in grant making that reflects the basic tenets, beliefs and philosophies of Honda companies, which are characterized by the following qualities: imaginative, creative, youthful, forward-thinking, scientific, humanistic and innovative. They support youth education with a specific focus on the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects in addition to the environment. When considering the American Honda Foundation as a potential funding source, please note the following:

- Eligible Organizations: Nonprofit charitable organizations classified as a 501(c)(3) public charity by the Internal Revenue Service, or a public school district, private/public elementary and secondary schools as listed by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). In addition, qualifying organizations must have a minimum of two years of audited financial statements.
- Funding Priority: Youth education, specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, the environment, job training and literacy. There are four applications deadlines each year: February 1, **May 1**, August 1 and November 1.

**Grant link:** <http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

### ★ **LEGO Children's Fund Grants**

#### *LEGO*

The LEGO Children's Fund will provide quarterly grants for programs, either in part or in total, with a special interest paid to collaborative efforts and in providing matching funds to leverage new dollars into the receiving organization. We will give priority consideration to programs that both meet our goals and are supported in volunteer time and effort by our employees. The Foundation awards grants to qualified tax-exempt organizations with specific, identifiable needs primarily in these areas of support:

- Early childhood education and development
- Technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities
- Sport or athletic programs that concentrate on under-



served youth

There are no restrictions on grant amounts up to the quarterly allocation. Typical awards, however, are between USD \$500 and USD \$5,000. Application **deadline is May 1, 2010.**

**Grant link:** <http://www.legochildrensfund.org/Guidelines.html>

### **CVS Foundation**

#### *CVS Caremark Community Grants*

The CVS Caremark Community Grants program awards funds to nonprofit organizations for programs targeting children with disabilities, programs focusing on health and rehabilitation services, public schools promoting a greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular programs, and initiatives that give greater access to physical movement and play. Additionally, some contributions are made to organizations that provide uninsured individuals with needed care, in particular programs where the care received is of higher quality and delivered by providers who participate in accountable community health care programs. The grant application process runs from **January 1 through October 31**. Qualifying organizations are eligible for grants of up to \$5,000.

**Grant link:** <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants>

### **Daniels Fund**

#### *Amateur Sports Grants*

The Daniels Fund supports organizations that provide quality youth sports programs. The Daniels Fund places special emphasis on programs that foster increased sportsmanship, confidence, discipline, and teamwork among players and coaches. The Daniels Fund also honors Bill Daniels' direction to support national and international amateur sports competition. Funding areas and focus include: Youth Sports, Community-based Youth Sports Programs, After-School Sports Programs, and Quality Coaching/Training. There is **no application deadline**.

**Grant link:** [http://www.danielsfund.org/Grants/goals\\_sports.asp](http://www.danielsfund.org/Grants/goals_sports.asp)

### **Starbucks Foundation**

#### *Starbucks Foundation*

The Starbucks Foundation will solicit applications from organizations that provide young people a continuum of services in social entrepreneurship; young people developing creative approaches that address pressing concerns. Successful grant applicants will exhibit all of the following qualities:

- Deliver services to youth, ages 6-24.
- Preference will be given to organizations that focus on young people in the age range of 12 and older, when they are able to take independent action.
- Provides opportunity to combine learning with action that support communities and further global citizenship.
- Deliver services, disseminate information, provide training and/or build broad networks.
- Provide existing and/or potential opportunities for Starbucks partners and multiple stores to be involved in a meaningful way.

Although Starbucks Foundation solicits grant applications, they do request that interested organizations fill out a profile so the organization can be considered for solicitation.

Profiles are reviewed quarterly and **there is no deadline**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.starbucksfoundation.org/index.cfm?objectid=BE688C92-1D09-317F-BBA1CDA8E271C9CB>

### **VSP Grants Program**

#### *Sight for Students*

Sight for Students is a VSP charity that provides free vision exams and glasses to low-income, uninsured children. The program operates nationally through a network of community partners who identify children in need and VSP network doctors who provide the eye-care services. There are five basic qualifications your child must meet in order to receive a Sight for Students gift certificate. Family income is no more than 200% of federal poverty level (see chart below). Child is not enrolled in Medicaid or other vision insurance. Child is 18 years old or younger and has not graduated from high school. Child or parent is a U.S. citizen or legal immigrant with a social security number. Child has not used the Sight for Students program during the past 12 months. There is **no deadline for submission**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.sightforstudents.org/>

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